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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): James A. Thomson

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For: Serum Free Cultivation of Primate Embryonic Stem Cells File No.: 960296.96544

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner For Patents
P O Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 10/03/2001 for three (3) months from 01/03/2002 to 04/03/2002.

[X] Applicant claims small entity status.

Extension:	Months	Fee for Non-Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity	
	[] one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	
	[] two months	\$400.00	\$200.00	
	[X] three months	\$920.00	\$460.00	
	[] four months	\$1440.00	\$720.00	
	[] five months	\$1960.00	\$980.00	Fee \$ 460.00

Please charge the above-identified fee and any additional fee due in this application to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

A response to the Office Action
[X] is filed herewith.
[] has been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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